

**Molecular Plant Sciences Graduate Program**

**Fall 2010 Seminar Series**

**Wednesdays at 12:10pm in CUE 319, unless otherwise noted**

Date	Location	Speaker	Seminar Title	Title & Affiliation
Aug. 25	11:10am Biotech Lsf	Joe (Jizhong) Zhou	<b>Joint seminar with Crops and Soil Sciences</b> <i>Systems Microbiology; From Genomes to Ecosystems</i>	Presidential Professor, Department of Botany and Microbiology; Director, Institute for Environmental Genomics <b>University of Oklahoma</b>
Sept. 1	CUE 319	NO SEMINAR	MPS Student Organization Meeting	
Sept. 8	CUE 319	Justin Foster	<i>AAE3 is a novel oxalyl-CoA synthetase that is required for oxalate degradation in Arabidopsis</i>	Postdoctoral Research Associate <b>WSU</b>
Sept. 15	CUE 319	Jennifer Nemhauser	<i>How plants use simple molecules to process complex information</i>	Assistant Professor, Department of Biology <b>University of Washington</b>
Sept. 22	CUE 319	Claudia Cardenas	<i>Biochemical characterization of HCT and effects of gene modulation in phenylpropanoid pathway on lignin and CGA biosynthesis</i>	Graduate Student in Molecular Plant Sciences <b>WSU</b>
Sept. 29	CUE 319	Zhen-Ming Pei	<i>Calcium signaling in plants</i>	Associate Professor, Biology Department <b>Duke University</b>
Oct. 6		OPEN		
Oct. 14 (Thursday)	CUE 319	Jorg Schwender	<b>Joint seminar with IBC</b> <i>Analysis of Primary Carbon Metabolism and Storage Synthesis in Developing Oil Seeds by Metabolic Flux Analysis</i>	Biology Department <b>Brookhaven National Laboratory</b>
Oct. 21 (Thursday)	<b>FSHN T101</b>	Sathya Puthanveetil	<b>Joint seminar with Horticulture</b> <i>Inter-cellular communication: Protein Phosphorylation and Macromolecular complexes</i>	Assistant Professor, Department of Neuroscience <b>The Scripps Research Institute</b>
Oct. 27	CUE 319	Upinder Gill	TBA	Graduate Student in Crop and Soil Sciences <b>WSU</b>
Nov. 3	CUE 319	Jeremiah Busch	<i>Parallel breakdown of self-incompatibility by major mutations in a wild mustard species</i>	Assistant Professor, School of Biological Sciences <b>WSU</b>
Nov. 10	CUE 319	Dimitri Mavrodi	<i>Ecology of antibiotic-producing Pseudomonas spp. from rhizosphere of wheat</i>	Postdoctoral Research Associate <b>WSU</b>
Nov. 17	CUE 319	Kehan Sun	TBA	Graduate Student in Molecular Plant Sciences <b>WSU</b>
Nov. 24		NO SEMINAR	Thanksgiving Break	
Dec. 1	CUE 319	Lesley Murphy	TBA	Postdoctoral Research Associate <b>WSU</b>
Dec. 9 (Thursday)	CUE 319	Yair Shachar-Hill	<b>Joint seminar with IBC</b> TBA	Associate Professor of Plant Biology <b>Michigan State University</b>

External Speaker
WSU Speaker
No Seminar